

HB 1345-S - DIGEST

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 3/09/05)

Finds that due in part to the high cost of attending college, a significant number of students attend higher education part time.

Finds that more than one-quarter of students cannot qualify for financial aid due solely to their part-time status.

Declares an intent to expand eligibility for the state need grant to include some students who are enrolled on less than a half-time basis.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.